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(Special to The Herald)

Vienna, via Berlin and Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—A Russian armored train proceeding from Lemberg to the Carpathian front with ammunition and food for the forces engaged in battle there was blown up on Thursday and all of the soldiers on the train to the number of two hundred were killed. News of the disaster was received here from Budapest. The dispatch stated that the train was blown up by a mine planted by a small force of Austrian cavalry who had succeeded in invading the Russian picket and getting well within the enemy's lines.

DARING RAIDS BY FRENCH AVIATORS

(Special to The Herald)

London, Dec. 19.—Daring raids by French aviators in Alsace and Lorraine are demonstrating that the confidence as to the aerial corps of the allies has not been misplaced. A dispatch from Berlin states that a French aviator flew over the town of Sarburg, dropping bombs into the place, killing two German soldiers and doing much damage.

RUSSIAN REINFORCEMENTS IN POLAND

(Special to The Herald)

Petrograd, Dec. 19.—Heavy reinforcements rushed to the Poland front have strengthened the Russian lines and every attempt made by the Germans to pierce the line of defense established west of Warsaw has been repulsed. The heavy losses suffered by the Germans have compelled them to abandon the advance with the intention of attacking the allies' 36-mile line of defense from Kazunpolaki to Skierewice, but they maintain the assault at Terebin on the Sechenow-Warsaw railroad line.

ONE HUNDRED MEN WERE LOST

(Special to The Herald)

Athens, Dec. 19.—It is learned from a semi-official source that one hundred men, including some German officers, were lost when the Turkish cruiser Messudieh was torpedoed by a British

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(Special to The Herald)

Naco, Arizona, Dec. 19.—Troop trains bearing U. S. cavalry to reinforce the troops held here to protect the lives of American citizens from the bullets of the Mexican faction across the border, began to roll in at dawn and with the arrival of Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the U. S. Army, will be in readiness to curb the Mexicans if they continue their fighting.

GERMAN STEAMER IS CAPTURED

(Special to The Herald)

Amsterdam, Dec. 19.—Official announcement was made today that a Dutch monitor last night captured a 6,000-ton German steamer that was trying to violate the neutrality of Holland waters, by sailing from Antwerp. The vessel put out of port with all of her lights extinguished. She was halted by shots fired across her bow

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by the monitor, and brought back to military operations have been retarded by the extremely cold weather in Trans-Caucasia and Armenia. The temperature registers below zero.

COLD WEATHER INTERFERES

(Special to The Herald)

Petrograd, Dec. 19.— Russo-Turkish

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KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Mrs. Charles Witham of Kittery passed Friday with her step-mother, Mrs. Clarence Estes.

Another Cotton of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mrs. Charles Carter passed Thursday with friends out of town.

Miss Jennie Hutchins of Cape New-deck visited friends in town on Friday.

Mrs. Emory R. Currier of Kittery called on friends in town on Friday.

Mrs. Charles W. Tobey passed Friday with friends in Kittery.

Services at the Congregational church on Sunday, December 20, at 11 a. m., Christmas sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. J. Merry, Sunday school at 12:15; Miss Julia H. Duncan superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m. The music at the morning service will be as follows: Prelude, piano and organ, "In der Christnacht".....Haukath.

Mrs. Frida Emery and Mrs. Currier, Anthem, "The Earth Lay Waste".....Sheldon.

Response, "Glory in the Highest".....Sheldon.

Offertory solo, Christmas.....Sheldon.

Elizabeth B. Clark.

Mrs. Lucy Weeks was a visitor in York on Friday.

Captain Walter Amce, keeper of Whalesback Light, received on Friday, two new lamps for the light, or 8000 candle power. It was noticed that on a recent evening the intervals between the flashes were quite irregular, and Captain Amce states that he was obliged for a time to substitute the old lamp, which was kept on hand for just such an emergency.

Miss Mina Moulton is enjoying a vacation from her studies at the Gorham Normal School.

Charles L. Fayer has closed his house and will pass the winter with his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Hoyt.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cloutier are entertaining friends from out of town.

Mrs. Charles Bailey of Kittery passed Friday with friends in town.

Charles Miller has moved into the house of Mrs. James Munson.

Mrs. Charles Collins is recovering from her recent severe illness.

Services at the Free Baptist church Sunday school at 12 a. m., William Amce, superintendent. Sermon by Rev. J. J. Merry, Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening service at 7.

Services at the First Congregational church: At 11:30 a. m., Junior Christian Endeavor; Sunday school at 12:30; Mrs. Laura Glawson, superintendent. At 2 p. m., sermon by the pastor, Rev. Winfred T. Coffin; Text, Luke 2: 14, "Glory to God in the highest on earth peace and good will to men." Subject, "The Angels' Christmas Anthem." Evening service at 7.

Subject, "The Sign of Christ."

Mrs. Arthur Lewis of North Kittery was a visitor in town on Friday.

Rev. Winfred Coffin will preach at

Rev. Mr. Coffin's church in Portsmouth Sunday morning.

The Massachusetts Club was pleasantly entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Edgar M. Dribbee. A royal Christmas dinner was served by the hostess with Santa Claus place cards and holly box favors. Gifts were exchanged by members of the club.

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Kingsbury and Gerry in a two men team match for the Arcade roll off, won first money with 590. Kingsbury was high single with 313. The scores:

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Taher 75 75 78-228
Remner 83 87 84-254

Welsh 73 85 81-239
Stanley 74 76 85-234

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BOSTON LETTER

Boston, Dec. 19.—The Christmas holiday season brings out in a marked manner the fact that New England educational institutions are educating young men and young women from all parts of the country in increasing numbers as the years go on. The colleges, academies, seminaries, preparatory schools, private and special schools, which exist in such large numbers in New England and make it the great educational section of the country draw young men and women from all parts of the country, and at the Christmas time particularly, these students return to their homes for the vacation. Never before in the history of New England railroads has there been such a volume of student travel as this year, and never before have there been so many cases where special arrangements for the transportation of these students has been made. Special trains and special cars have been chartered by several colleges and other institutions, and in addition to this the regular trains over the Boston and Albany railroad have been carrying for several days additional sleeping cars filled with students for points west, and these arrangements will continue for the rest of this week and the first of the following week.

Boston, Dec. 19.—It is the English women who are doing the real army recruiting work in the present war," said Dr. Ernest Bornbaum of Harvard University when discussing the European war before the Chestnut Hill Anti-Suffrage study club. "It is safe to say," he said "that 90 per cent of the English soldiers in the trenches are there at the request of their women folk." "This was the striking answer that the lecturer presented to the woman suffrage plea that women's influence is more powerful than man's. "These suffragists," he said "who say that if women had the vote they would have prevented the European war, are trying to make capital out of a frightful calamity."

Boston, Dec. 19.—A Government-owned merchant marine is opposed by the Boston Maritime Association, the members of which, control most of the shipping of the state. A circular issued by the association makes clear its position. The plan is opposed as a distinct move toward general government ownership and because existing high freight rates are solely the result of the war in Europe. It says: "The closing of the war will liberate probably 90,000 tons of shipping for ordinary overseas freighting, which will result in an immediate drop in rates to the low, unremunerative basis existing before the war." It is held that the apparent inability of shippers to secure tonnage is due rather to an inability on their part to obtain marine insurance on cargoes, and refusal of owners to send tonnage to unquiet and dangerous territory. The absence of return cargoes also tends to increase outward rates.

Boston, Dec. 19.—P. D. Kneeland of the State Forestry office after an exhaustive study of the brown tail and the gypsy moth difficulties has arrived at positive conclusion as to the existence of the pests. He says that in Germany and other parts of Europe trees have grown as nature intended. When an oak has been cut down another oak has been allowed to grow in the same place. In this country, and particularly in this section, the valuable pine has been cut down and the oak has taken up an undue share of territory. The gypsy moth thrives on oak trees. Where there are only a few oaks the birds and parasites will care for the moths to such an extent that they are practically harmless, a condition which exists in Germany. But here the problem is not to thin out the trees until each kind has its due prominence in point of numbers, location and space.

DAILY SPORT LETTER

Uncle Sam's Chances of winning back the polo and tennis championships in 1915 are remote because of the general European war.

It is unlikely that there will be an international polo match between England and America next year. Most of the men who made up the 1914 English polo team were army officers. They are fighting in the war now. It is possible that one or more has been killed or wounded.

Even if the war is over by next spring it is not likely that a match will be arranged as it will take England a year or more to rejoin itself commercially and in a military way, and it will not have much time to think or indulge in sports.

The same is true concerning the Australian tennis team which won the Davis Cup last summer. Anthony F. Wilding and Norman B. Brooks, the main cogs in the championship team are on the firing line for the Allies and have now given up all tennis thoughts.

Charles Herzog, who manages the Rockless Reds, has become so badly afflicted with golfitis that he has about decided to quit raising crops, on his Maryland farm and will have the farm laid out as a golf course.

"Never could see the sport in golf till I got a club in my hands one day," says Herzog. "I used to think it was child's play to knock that innocent proscribed ball a couple of miles."

"Well, just for exercise I swing at the ball with a club that belonged

to a friend of mine. I missed. That made me vexed. I swung again, and I swung low. That time I nearly knocked the bottom out of the tee. "What's the use of going farther?" Golf got me like it does nearly everybody else. It looks so simple that you think it is a waste of time hitting the ball until you try to hit it. An when you try and miss, the ball seems to laugh at you. It seems to leer you into taking another swipe, and the oftener you swipe, the oftener you want to swipe."

Herzog grows oats on his farm. "Unless somebody builds a golf course in my neighborhood by next fall, I'll quit sowing oats and I'll use the oat field for a golf course," said Herzog.

The University of Pittsburgh expects to adopt the one year residence rule to govern all athletic teams, at the January meeting of the University Athletic council.

The rule is the most drastic requirement that colleges demand and is lived up to only by such colleges as Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell and Pennsylvania and teams in the Western Conference. Under this rule no student is eligible for various athletic competition until he has been in residence in the University for one year.

The University of Pittsburgh which is now 125 years old has a student enrollment of three thousand and ranks as one of the biggest colleges in the country.

Pittsburgh has made a remarkable record in athletics during the past five years, especially in football, and has been demanding recognition of the larger eastern colleges. The adoption of this rule is expected to bring this about.

ELIOT.

The express trains No. 38 and 41 are making regular stops all the week, for a fencing crew who are looking over and replacing the old material between here and Spinnery's switch.

The Community Club of the Congregational church gave a supper at the vestry on Wednesday evening. It was well attended and a very enjoyable social hour followed. We would suggest by the way, that the menu of the men's supper next time be prepared entirely by the gentlemen of the club, which we understand is composed of many very efficient cooks.

Mr. Arnold Grand who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ireland is now visiting in Portland Me.

A telephone has been installed in the residence of Cyrus Bartlett. A notice for Christmas packages, posted in the station requests all to mail early, wrap securely and address plainly and is surely an opportune suggestion and well worth heeding.

Mrs. Joseph Butler is at Howard Brooks' Brixham road, assisting in the care of Mrs. Preble, who fell from her chair recently, breaking her hip.

Mr. Nilling of Rochester who is engaged in hauling lumber to the station, lost a valuable horse on Saturday of last week. The animal became frightened at a passing train and in his mad dash fell against the pole injuring him so that he died a day later. Mr. Nilling valued the horse at \$250, and is a serious loss not only financially but it delays the work in which he and his son were engaged.

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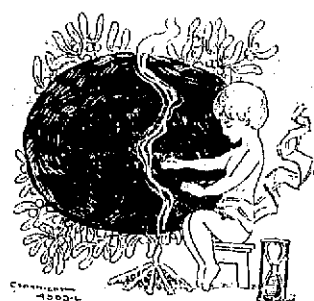
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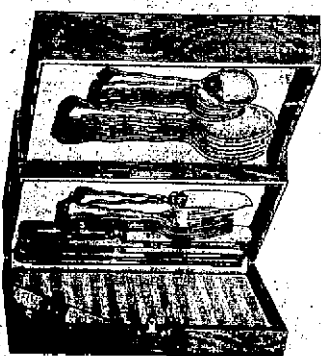
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Portsmouth, N. H., Saturday, December 19, 1914.

Dangerous Sentimentality.

In these days it is common, altogether too common, to hold something or somebody else responsible for the acts of the criminal. Many good and well-meaning people are in the habit of doing this, with the result that it is difficult for them to understand how any man can be actually responsible for a criminal deed. The responsibility, in their view, lies with "society," the "saloon" or the "lack of education" and a "chance in life."

That this attitude seriously hampers the administration of justice there can be no doubt. It results, in numerous cases, in emotional agitation and petitions for commutation and pardon, and in the cultivation of a public sentiment favorable to the criminal and dangerous to society.

And out of this has grown a tendency to deal over-leniently with criminals in too many instances. Men that ought to go to jail are placed on probation and many that go to jail or prison are pardoned or paroled in many cases long before their terms expire. In short, there is a disposition, altogether too prevalent, to "hollycoddle" the criminal.

A glaring illustration of this truth comes fresh to hand from Holyoke, Mass., where a young man murdered a girl last week in a fit of jealousy. Because she had refused to marry him he went to her home in a tenement block. He found her alone and opened fire with a revolver. He was a poor shot, but he kept blazing away, reloading his revolver when it had been emptied, until he had inflicted seven bullet wounds and the girl sank to the floor weltering in her own blood. He then turned the revolver on himself, inflicting a serious, but not fatal injury, and was later arrested.

And what was the history of this case? Some months ago the young man savagely slashed another in a rage of jealousy over the same girl. He was sent to jail for a short term and was released on parole in a little more than a month, the officials having decided that he "was a pretty decent sort of fellow" and that the cutting was not a very serious affair, "as stabbing affairs go." A short time after his liberation the murder was committed.

Who is responsible for this horror? Is it "society" or the "saloon"? Not at all. It is the officials who refused to take a serious matter seriously. Their leniency and its terrible sequel should open the eyes of the sickly sentimentalists who believe that condonement is the proper remedy for crime.

A legislative investigation of the recent pardon of a Massachusetts bank wrecker is to be called for. That the people are beginning to take notice of the seeming abuse of the pardoning power is a healthful sign. The inclination to swing prison doors outward has been too pronounced in recent years and it is time to call a halt, if the laws are to protect society as they are supposed to do.

Noise-making instruments, confetti and certain other nuisances are to be barred from the streets of Chicago New Year's eve, but singing and shouting can be indulged in to the limit. The legal sale of liquor will cease at 1 o'clock in the morning, the authorities assuming that all who use it will be adequately supplied by that time.

A physician says "the smiling and care-free patient will get well days and days quicker than the pessimistic or lamenting character." This may be so, and yet most of us have known pessimistic and lamenting characters, unwilling to admit that they were ever well a minute in their lives, who lived to a ripe old age.

The football players of England, piqued by recent criticism for not enlisting, are now talking of sending to the front a full battalion composed entirely of football men, amateur and professional. If they ever get into an engagement at close quarters the enemy will realize that it is up against a hard proposition.

Next to early shopping comes early mailing, the desirability of which is being emphasized by postal authorities from one end of the country to the other. To keep up with all the calls for early work these days it is necessary to get up early in the morning.

It is reported from Washington that economy has become so much of an issue that the appropriation bills will contain numerous cuts in salaries. But it is too early to get excited over this. The cuts haven't yet been made.

Some of the effects of the war have already been overcome. The parcel post service between the United States, Germany, Austria and Hungary has been resumed.

CURRENT OPINION

Women of America Should Call a Halt on Fickleness of Fashions.

It is full time now for American women to consider the hysteria of dress in this country, with its trail of folly and waste and wantonness.

Women have suffered from this ailment, no doubt, and men with them, ever since Eve left the Garden of Eden, taking with her the two possessions which acquired there—clothes and a husband.

But never before has this form of hysteria been so general as here in America during the past few years, with all sorts and conditions of women attempting to wear the latest desperate fashion in clothes, while avoiding often the appearance of wearing any.

Never was there such a determination on the part of everybody to look like everybody else—only more so. Never was there such a frenzy of fickleness. Never such a tyranny of change.

Let women leaders in the peace movement and the suffrage movement and, above all, let leaders of fashion proclaim a three years' truce for styles.

Let them agree to demobilize the fashion plate and disarm the fashion mongers. By Helen King Robinson, State Senator in Colorado.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS PRESENT PLAY

The English play, "Sweet Lavender," by Arthur W. Pinero, which is regarded as one of the most successful plays of modern times, and the play which has so far proved the most popular of Mr. Pinero's works was presented by the Senior class of Portsmouth High school at Assembly hall on Friday evening to a capacity house, when standing room only was at a premium.

The reason of such success is not for the week, for it proclaimed itself in the gentle humanity and genial humor of the play and the lovable creation of the golden-hearted, weak-natured, down-at-heel "Dick Phenyl." The very simplicity and unpretentiousness of this domestic comedy have apparently disarmed any antagonistic criticism which is usually expected from critics of cynical temper and pessimistic mood who are wont to look for the stern realities of life even in the most purposely genial of theatrical entertainments.

"Sweet Lavender" was first produced on Wednesday evening, March 21st, 1888 at Terry's Theatre, in which Edward Terry himself appeared. It was the successful career of the play. It could not be possible that it was ever graced by a more enthusiastic audience.

The young people did very well, all of the characters showing time and grace in their parts. The cast:

Mr. Geoffrey Wedderburn of the High School, Green and Hoskett, Builders of Barnstable, Mr. Garland Tucker.

Clement Hale, his adopted son, studying for the Bar, Paul Conover. Mrs. "Billian," a widow Mr. Wedderburn's sister Miss Doris Beane.

Minnie, her daughter Miss Hope Ackerman.

Ruth, Roll, housekeeper and laundress at 3 Bran Court Temple Miss Eugene Kenney.

Lavender, her daughter, Miss Mabel Young. Dick Phenyl, a Barrister, John Haswell.

Horace Broom a young American Donald Pinlayson.

Dr. Delaney a fashionable physician Ralph Berry.

Mr. Mac a solicitor Herbert Harrington.

Mr. Bulger, Hairdresser and Wig-maker Philip Long.

The students were coached by Miss Katherine Beane and Mr. Paul Nickerson.

The quarter which rendered "The Rosary," consisted of Miss Marjorie Graves, soprano, Miss Heloise Whitcomb, alto, Mr. Paul Nickerson, tenor, and Mrs. Charles Smith, bass.

The High school orchestra of five pieces rendered music at intervals during the evening.

The orchestra consisted of Stanley Gilkey, piano; Clarence Schumann, drums; Clyde Lougee, violin; Bradley French, hornet; Robert Kirkpatrick, violin.

The candy booths decorated in red and white were in charge of the Juniors, Misses Edith Moulton, Frances Young, Ruth Bennett and Frances McCarthy.

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SENIORS OF TRAP ACADEMY PRESENT PLAY

Those who attended the play given by the Seniors of Trap Academy on Friday evening, were not disappointed, and their highest expectations were realized in the excellent performance given. Everyone was excited and each carried out his or her part easily and gracefully. N. Lindley Morrow and W. Norman Drowne as the antagonistic Southern colonels, were above reproach, and received much applause. Clifford Jenkins as Ching, the impertinent Chinese cook, convulsed the audience with his antics, and witty repartee, while Miss Virginia Mabry, as Marjorie Byrd, with her simplicity of manner won the hearts of her audience. Miss Ruth Furbish, as Mrs. J. John Carroll, a widow, was very good and acted the part well, while Miss Dorothy Waldron as Julia, her daughter, was equally as good. Harry Nolan as Ned Graydon, a young man of very faulty memory, amused the audience by the funny predicaments he placed himself in, and Raymond Hobbbs as Bob Rudd, cleverly acted the part of a scheming son who wished to marry the girl of his choice against the wishes of his father.

The hall was filled to its capacity, and financially the play was a success. Candy was on sale by the class. Great credit is due Miss Virginia Mabry for the success of the play, for she has worked hard coaching those taking part.

Vocal and instrumental music was rendered during the acts by the following: Misses Ellen Bowden, Katharine Ryan, Helen Chesley, Hazel Wasgait, and Eleanor Telch.

The cast of characters: Colonel Robert Rudd, mortally antagonistic. N. Lindley Morrow. Colonel Richard Byrd, mortally an-

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agonistic. W. Norman Drowne. Bob Rudd, not so antagonistic as his father. Raymond Hobbbs. Marjorie Byrd, not so antagonistic as her father. Virginia V. Mabry. Mrs. J. John Carroll, a widow and Colonel Rudd's sister-in-law. Ruth Furbish. Julia Carroll, her daughter. Dorothy Waldron. Ned Graydon, a young man of exceedingly faulty memory. Harry Nolan. Ching, the Chinese cook, a bit impertinent. Clifford Jenkins. Synopsis: Act 1. Early morning in the kitchen of Rudd's bachelor establishment. Act 2. The Rudd library five days later. Act 3. The same. Evening of the same day. Time. The present.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Vessel Movements.
The Machias, Wheeling and Brutus have arrived at Port au Prince.
The McDonough at Charleston.
The Cheyenne, H1, H2, H3, at San Francisco.
The Annapolis at Mazatlan.
The San Diego at La Paz.
The Barker has sailed from New York for post repair trials.
The Saturn from Mazatlan for La Paz.
The Saratoga from Manila for Shanghai.

Naval Orders.
Rear Admiral C. A. Grove, transferred to the retired list from December 11.
Lieut. Commander F. R. McGrady, assigned to command the Parker to home and wharf orders.
Ensign E. B. Hunt, the Montana to the Tacoma.

Transferring Cruiser Men.
Six of the crew of the Des Moines were transferred to other ships today and thirty more transfers will follow next week.

Will Try Them Out.
The semi-annual examination of apprentices of the yard will occur on December 28. This examination is made by the several departments to note the progress made by the several apprentices during the previous six months.

More Marines on Way.
The Hancock, with the Fifth Regiment of Marines on board, sailed from Port au Prince for Philadelphia at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening.

THE VIGNETTES OF PORTSMOUTH

are clear-cut brush and word pictures of the things of interest in the old city. The book is an ideal gift for distant friends and is unusually popular at the Christmas season. At the selling price, fifty cents, the value is exceptional. It can be purchased of any bookdealer in the city.

will probably arrive at the navy yard Philadelphia, December 23.

BREWERY BOWLERS.

Want a League, But Two Firms Will Not Enter.

The following will make up the several bowling teams of the Portsmouth Brewing Company, which are to meet shortly under a schedule of games, now being perfected:

First Stock—James Whitney, captain; Patrick O'Brien, James Coughlin, John Sullivan, Andrew Buckley. Sparkling Ale—Jere Crowley, captain; James Flanagan, Dennis Monahan, Dennis Driscoll, Cornelius Regan.

Black Beer—Henry Cragen, captain; Thomas Fralick, Charles Mahadeo, Jere Sweeney, Michael Ahorn.

Portsburgher Lager—Tim Foley, captain; Bart Sweeney, Connors, Patrick Regan, Timothy Cronin, Thomas Flaherty.

Porter—Cornelius Regan, captain; Timothy Regan, Thomas Connors, Dennis Leary, John J. Regan.

India Pale Ale—Paul D. McCarthy, captain; Clinton L. Trueman, George E. Leary, Fred H. Mardyn, Louis B. Fetter.

Charles Fink, league manager; J. Harry Perkins, mascot.

WILL TRANSFER SEVERAL CORPS

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, Dec. 18.—German military experts forecast the transfer of several corps of army troops from the eastern to the western theatre of war, as the result of the Russian defeat in Poland.

THREE MEN ARE ASPHYXIATED

Found Dead in Their Room at New Haven Thursday Morning.

(Special to The Herald)
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 19.—George Paulkner, 28, Frank Shea, 18, and George Courtney, 25, carpenters, helpers, of South Manchester, Conn., who came here to work for the Abernethy Construction Company of Boston, in construction work at the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., were found dead in bed in their room at a boarding house on Henry street this forenoon. Death resulted from asphyxiation from a gas stove.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN PROGRESS

(Special to The Herald)
Berlin, Dec. 19.—Fierce fighting between the Germans and the allies is in progress near Neuport and La Bassee, where the Anglo-French have launched three separate attacks.

The young boy and his dog car caused some amusement on Pleasant street this morning.

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PEOPLES' OPINION

Editor Herald:
Talks on Fire Whistle.

It is reported that the new whistle for the fire alarm system is allowed by the fire department committee, will be placed on the tower of the Court street engine house. If this is so, I think it is a judgment and will lead to expense which is not realized by those who are interested. The tower in the first place is badly in need of repairs and is not safe even for the drying of hose. If the whistle on the plant of the Eldridge Brewing Co. is to be discontinued and the city council committee on fire department want a central location, why not arrange to have it placed on the plant of the Tanning Co., on Hill street, where it could be heard in any part of the city under most any condition. Economy.

OBITUARY

Clyde Mildred Flanders
Died December 18 at Newcastle, N. H. Clyde Mildred Flanders, aged 40 years, 8 months, 22 days.

Christmas sales and entertainments are very numerous at present.

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

The schools in town closed on Friday for the Christmas vacation of two weeks, beginning again Monday, Jan. 4. Mrs. Charles Farwell of Walker street arrived home today after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leo Irish of Providence, R. I., and her sister of South Framingham, Mass.

There were Christmas exercises and trees in all four rooms at the Wentworth school, Friday afternoon. Many parents and friends were present to witness the exercises, and a very pleasant afternoon was passed by the children.

Mr. Lloyd Shapleigh of the Wentworth Institute, Boston, arrived home Friday evening, to pass the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Shapleigh, of Wentworth street. Dr. Harry Fuller of the Intervene is soon to open a dental parlor in Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins of North Kittery are entertaining their son's wife and son over the holidays.

The Red Cross Christmas seals are on sale at the drug store of Ralph E. Clark. It is very much desired that the Sunday schools of the various churches help in the sale of these seals, as they are for a good and worthy purpose. The money thus raised is expended in the effort to check, and in time to stamp out tuberculosis. This one disease cost the State of Maine 977 lives, and over \$700,000 in 1913. This loss can be very materially reduced. Won't you help? Anyone desiring seals or information may obtain same from Rev. A. J. Hayes, the local representative of the Maine Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Very pleasing exercises were held at the Austin Grammar school Friday afternoon. About 70 parents and friends were present, and the room was crowded to its utmost. There was a finely decorated Christmas tree, the boughs bending low under the heavy weight of the mass of presents. And old Santa Claus was there, too. The following program was given by the

pupils of the Austin Grammar school and New-

den:
Song—"Holy Night".....School
"Christmas Entertainment".....exercised
by four children.

Song—"Santa Claus".....School
Exercise—"Christmas Artistic".....by
four boys.

Song—"Hark the Merry Bells".....School
Song—"Jolly Old Saint Nicholas".....by
fifth and sixth grades.

Remarks by Supl. of Schools J. James
Merry.

Mrs. Robert Stewart of James avenue
was called to Gloucester, Mass., Friday,
by the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Sweet of Love
lane recently entertained Mr. Foster
Paulkner of New York.

The second degree will be conferred
by Riverside Lodge, No. 72, at its regu-
lar session on Monday evening, De-
cember 21.

At the Shapleigh school, North Kittery, Christmas exercises were held on Friday afternoon, followed by a tree. There were about 80 people present, and every seat was taken. Every child received a present from the tree, and Santa Claus was present to help in the distribution of the gifts. Mrs. Francis Hatch, teacher of the grammar grades, who was resigned, was presented a beautiful handbag by her pupils. The following program was carried out:

Carol—"Children, Can You Truly Tell?"
School

"Welcome".....William Gerry
"Christmas Tree".....George Hawkes
"Christmas With Mother Goose," dialogue, Miss Marion Pettigrew as Mother Goose.

Recitation.....Lloyd Haley
"Marjorie's Christmas".....Ellen Philbrick
"A Letter From Santa Claus".....Pauline Manson

Carol—"Bells of Christmas," solo by Miss Helen Forbush; and chorus.
"A Christmas Lesson," dialogue, "Santa Will Come".....Willis Parsons

"Naming Dolls".....Dorothy Pettigrew
Dialogue, Shirley and Margaret Adams
"Trouble in the Dolls' House".....Evelyn Haley

"The House of Santa Claus," by five children.
Carol—Solo by Miss Nina Caswell, and school.

"The Match Girl's Dream".....Agnes McIntire
Recitation.....Ervin Mitchell
Recitation.....Leon Mitchell

"Baby's Stocking".....Raymond Emery
"Dolls of Different Nations," by eight girls.

"Overheard at Christmas".....Orman Chick
"Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?".....Barton Haley

Carol—"Silver Bells".....School
"Puzzling".....Orman Haney
"Two Santa Clauses".....Freddie Nicolson

Recitation.....Lawrence Pierce
"Mr. St. Nicholas," dialogue.
Dr. and Mrs. Harry Fuller of the Intervene, passed Friday in Boston.

Miss Katharine Ryan of North Kittery was the guest of Miss Hatch Chesley of Government street on Friday evening.

Mr. Norman Dunbar of Hebron Academy has arrived home to pass the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Dunbar of Wentworth street.

Mr. Arthur Baker has purchased the Simpson house on Love lane, and will soon take up residence there.

On Friday, Mrs. J. Edwin Paul of Stimpson street entertained Mrs. Edwin Bridges and daughter, Elizabeth, of York.

Chief Hospital Steward Jesse and Mrs. Ayer left today for Philadelphia. A new galvanized steel billboard has been erected at the Corner, opposite to

the one at Government and Newmarket streets.

Sunday evening, Jan. 3, will be observed as Harnica night, at the Second Christian church. A special program will be prepared, and given by the young men of that class.

Miss V. Cheney of Wells, was the guest of her sister, Miss Ethol, principal of the Austin school, on Friday.

Tripp Academy closed on Friday for a week's vacation.

Miss Mina Moulton of Gorham Normal school is home for the Christmas recess, and is passing the same with Rev. and Mrs. L. James Merry.

Those who are interested in the human side of "The Present Crisis" will have an opportunity in G. A. R. hall, Portsmouth, at 3 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 20, to hear it treated by a speaker of international experience, Thomas E. Barker of Boston, who has been among the very people who are now hourly trembling in fear of crashing shells, desolated homes and death from the hands of a nation which prays to God for victory in the name of Christ.

Second Christian Church, Rev. C. J. Yennians, pastor, Sunday, Dec. 20, 10.30 a. m., preaching, sermon: "The Way of Salvation"; 11.50 a. m., Sunday school, Baraca and Philathea classes; 4 p. m., Christian Endeavor, subject: "An Unselfish Life," Phil. 2:1-11; leader, Mrs. Forrest Moore; 7 p. m., preaching, sermon: "Heroes and Cowards"; solo, "We Shall Shout as the Stars," Mr. A. P. Sprague. Special music by the choir.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Harold G. McCann, pastor, Sunday, Dec. 20—10.45 a. m., preaching, sermon: "A Christmas Message"; 12 m., Sunday school; 3.30 p. m., Epworth League, subject, "The Most Beautiful Birthday Song"; leader, Mrs. Dwyer Pettigrew; 7 p. m., preaching, sermon: "David and Goliath."

Second Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. A. J. Hayes, pastor, Sunday, Dec. 20—10 a. m., Sunday school meets in the vestry; the birthday offering will be taken from each pupil as their Christmas offering to the Sunday school; all scholars under 21 years of age will give one cent for each year of their age, and those over 21 years of age will give 50 cents apiece; 11 a. m., preaching, by minister, sermon: "The Vow of Jacob"; 5 p. m., vesper service, sermon: "The Christmas Story"; 5 p. m., Epworth League meets in the vestry, Mr. E. E. Lamoureux will be the

leader. There will be special music at each of the services. At the Tuesday evening of wellweights, and the public evening, meeting, Rev. A. J. Hayes will give the second lecture in a series on "The Apostles' Creed." Cordial invitation is extended to all. The time is 7.30 o'clock.

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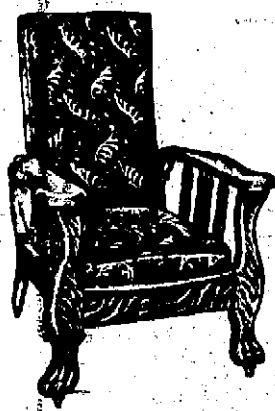
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Mr. Richard A. Spaine of Haverhill one of the owners of the Eldridge Brewing Co. of this city dropped dead on Friday afternoon while on his way home from this city.

Mr. Spaine came here for a meeting of the directors of the Brewing Co. and at that time complained that he was not feeling well and Mr. F. H. Ward offered to accompany him home. He later left for home by train and while going from Newburyport to Haverhill dropped dead at Georgetown.

Mr. Spaine at one time kept a wholesale liquor store in this city and while here he made a great many friends.

POLICE COURT.

In the district court this morning the case against William Phillips, colored, charged with simple assault, on John Pecunas, employed at Lee's pool room on Ceres street was continued for sentence by Judge Harry K. Torrey. Phillips agreeing to pay the doctor's bill. It was claimed that the cutting affair was more in the nature of an accident as Phillips had the knife out cutting paper when the scuffle commenced.

HUGGINS AND GLOBISCH MATCHED.

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"The Present Crisis"

Is the following extract from a New York paper correct? If correct, why is it speaking of European affairs, it says:

"There is nothing which purports to represent 'religion' today that can stand up against war from the haughty ultra-respectable, established state churches to the 'religion' of the gutter. The universal impotency of all of them suggests that they too should be sent to the scrap pile along with 'imperialism.' If the world needs 'religion' of any kind, it needs an utterly new and different one, instead of one that serves 'the Devil' in war time and pretends to oppose him in time of peace."

Since Christendom now faces this accusation we should do some serious thinking. Can we clear the name of that cherished religious heretage our fathers suffered for and have handed down to us? We verily thought it a goodly one but now it stands accused.

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Services: Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject for Dec. 20, "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" Sunday school at 11.50. A free reading room is maintained at the same address, where Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m.

Newington Congregational Church
Next Sunday, Dec. 20, will be observed as Christmas Sunday. Morning worship at 10.45 o'clock. Message: "The Angel's Message of Joy." Sunday school at 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.45 p. m. Evening worship at 7.30 o'clock. Message: "Love's Sacrifice." A very cordial invitation is extended to all parishioners of Newington to unite in the celebration of the birth of our Lord.

St. John's Church
Fourth Sunday in Advent. Services: 8; 10.00 a. m. Preacher, Rev. H. E. W. Postbrook D. D.

Christmas Day
Services: 8; 10.30 a. m.

Unitarian Church
Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by Rev. Alfred Gooding. Sunday School at Chapel on Court street at noon. The choir will render the following musical numbers: Blessed of the Lord Whithead Abide With Me Green O How Amiable Rogers

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Miller Avenue

Rev. F. J. Scott pastor. Strangers and visitors will be welcomed at all services. 9.45 Junior League service. 10.30 The pastor preached. Subject, "He Came: Who? Why?" 12.00 Sunday School. Classes for all ages. 3.00 Christmas concert by the children of the Sunday School. 6.30 Epworth League. Young People's service, led by Miss Miriam Schurman. Subject "The Most Beautiful Birthday Song, Luke 1:46-50. There will be no service at 7.30. Meeting of the Brotherhood Monday evening at 7.30 in the vestry. A social hour will be enjoyed. This is the annual meeting and officers will be elected for the ensuing year. All men of the congregation are urged to come. On Friday evening the church Christmas Tree in the vestry. The children of the Sunday School will furnish an entertainment. All are invited.

Middle Street Baptist Church
William P. Stanley pastor.

Morning service at 10.30 with sermon by the pastor appropriate to the Christmas season. The quartette will render the following Christmas music: In That Day Daniel Protheroe The Song of the Angels with violin obligato Louis Dressler Holy Night, Peaceful Night, J. Barnett

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Sunday School at noon in the chapel. Men's Class at noon in the Annex. Christmas service of the Sunday school at four o'clock.

Organ Prelude Miss Dimick Opening Song School Responsive Reading, Supt. and School Prayer Pastor Song, "The Song of Peace" School Recitation, "Christmas Comes for All" Madeline Wesselhorff Song, "The Song of Joy" School Exercise, "Long Years Ago" School Song, "In Eastern Heavens" School Primary Department "Christmas Comes for All" Elizabeth Conner "Real Queen" Wallace Nelson "The Birth of Christ" Irving Midridge Song, "Christmas Bells" Department "Parables Post" Leslie Yeaton "His Christmas Gift" Wayne Whitting Song, "Caucus It's Christmas Time" Marion Edith Giles, Elsie Dixon, Russell Gray, Frederick Gardner.

"The Prescription" Clarence Saville "Almost Too Small" Martha Erickson "Merry Christmas" Agnes McFarland "Rock-a-Bye, Dear Little Baby" Doris Turner "For All" Winona Dimock "Ring and Shine and Glow" Mildred Horton "A Christmas Speech" Harry Caswell Song Elsie Dixon "Little Town of Bethlehem" Frederick Gardner

Anthem Choir Recitation "A Lesson from the Holy" Elsie Schurman Exercise "A Savior from Sin" Six Boys Song, "Hail the Royal One" School Recitation "Our Christmas" Blanche Pettigrew Exercise "The Wise Men and the Shepherds."

Song "The Christmas Star" School Offertory All Remarks Pastor Song "The Wondrous Message" School Benediction Pastor All are welcome.

The Walker Mission Band will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3.30. Program appropriate to Christmas. Union Y P S C E and church prayer meeting Tuesday at 7.45 in Guild room.

The Treasurer of the Y P S C E of the Middle street Baptist church has forwarded forty dollars to the Treasurer of the Belgian Relief Fund at Concord as the net proceeds of the recent entertainment in which the society was assisted by Miss Annah St. Renick, the Masonic Quartette and Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

People's Baptist Church
Rev. John L. Davis minister. 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor. Subject "Baptized with the Holy Ghost." 12 noon, Sunday School in charge of Supt. H. B. Burton. 7.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor, William T. Pattillo president. 8 p. m. Christmas sermon by the pastor. The following program will be rendered by the choir at the evening service. Anthem, Christ the Lord is Born Wilson Solo, The Christmas Song Tillotson Mrs. Annstead Song Come and Worship Benjamin Anthem, Come all ye Faithful Wilson Choir—Mrs. H. B. Burton, Misses Rebecca Newton, Emma J. Smith, soprano; Mrs. Laura Armstrong, alto; E. D. Miller, bass; Haywood B. Burton, director; Mary E. Pattillo, organist.

Christ Church—The Peace Church
Fourth Sunday in Advent. Services: Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m., Holy Eucharist and Sermon 10.30 a. m. Sunday School and Bible classes 12m, Evensong and Sermon 7.30 p. m., Evensong of St. Thomas Day at

7.30 o'clock on Sunday evening. Monday, St. Thomas Day, Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Service at 7.30 p. m. with sermon by the Rev. Edward Everett, St. John's Church, Roxbury, Mass. There will be a meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew after the service with an address by Father Everett.

Mother's meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Thursday, Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Friday will be the Feast of the Nativity of our Lord commonly called Christmas Day Holy Day of Obligation.

Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. with sermon by the Rev. Father 7.30 p. m. Saturday St. Stephen's Day Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m.

North Congregational Church

Morning worship at half past ten o'clock with preaching by the pastor. Evening service at half past seven o'clock when a short cantata "Our Country for All" will be sung. At the noon hour the Sunday school will hold a special Christmas exercise and the regular lessons will be omitted. Young People's meeting in the parish house at 6.45 p. m. led by the pastor.

The services of the day will be appropriate to the Advent season and to Forefather's Day. The usual Christmaslike offering for the support of the Sunday school will be received at the morning service. Sunday, Dec. 27, will be observed as Christmas Sunday.

The Christmas festival of the Sunday school will be held in the chapel on Tuesday, December 29.

Advent Christian Church

Irving F. Barnes pastor. Social service at 9.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "A great need in evidence at the Advent church on Hanover street."

Sunday school at 12.00 m.

J. L. W. or Childrens meeting at 6.00 p. m. Praise service at 7.45 with special Christmas music. Subject of sermon, And His name shall be called Immanuel.

Loyal Workers meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m. Childrens Christmas concert Friday evening at 7.30 in the U. V. U. hall.

Universalist Church

Service 10.30 a. m. Organ Prelude Handel Invocation Psalm Anthem, "Blest be the Lord" Simper Scripture Lesson Solo, "Christmas Herald" Hawley Mr. Miller.

Prayer Offertory Solo, "Calm on the Listening Ear" Comb Mr. Miller Sermon by Rev. Luther W. Atwood Hymn

The choir will be Miss Janet Delano, Miss Ella Lownd, Mrs. Ollis, Mrs. J. V. Wood, Mr. George D. Whittier, and Mr. Goodwin Philbrick assisted by Mr. Miller soloist, of Breckton, Mass.

Sunday school at 12. Young People's meeting at 6.30 p. m. Leader, Miss Janet Delano, Topic, Christmas Giving. Junior Union Tuesday at close of school.

Pearl Street Free Baptist Church Edwin P. Moulton pastor. 10.30 a. m. Sermon and music appropriate for Christmas. 11.45 a. m. Bible School. 7.30 p. m. Gospel service. On Friday evening there will be a Christmas tree and an entertainment for the children.

COURT STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Percy Warren Caswell, pastor. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Winifred T. Coffin, at 10.30. Bible school session at 11.45 o'clock. Upward Class meeting at the same hour. Praise and social service at 7.30 with sermon by Rev. James Smith. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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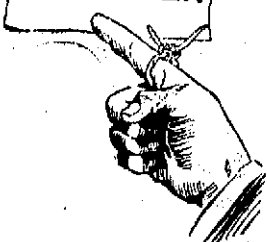
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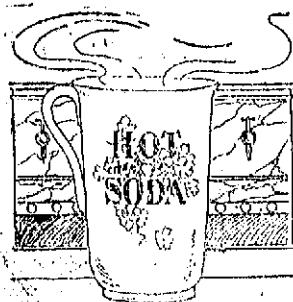
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The Rockingham County Institute for the boys in the Agricultural Clubs conducted by the Extension Service of New Hampshire College was held at Chester last Friday and Saturday December 11th and 12th. The purpose of the institute was to bring together the exhibits and reports of all club members in the county so that the county competition could be determined and instructive talks from able speakers could be given the young people. The institute was well attended, especially by the townspeople of Chester. The exhibits ranked well with those of the other southern counties of New Hampshire.

Practical talks were given on various phases of the development of potatoes and corn which are the special lines the extension service is encouraging the young people to raise. Friday evening Director J. C. Kendall of the Experiment station gave the boys a good talk on "Present Day Opportunities in Agriculture." This was specifically interesting to them as it gave the boys an idea of the varied lines for which a four-year agricultural course fits them. Dr. B. A. Christie gave a review of the season's club work in the county and Professor F. S. Prince gave an illustrated lecture showing how our chief fertilizer ingredients are obtained.

Saturday forenoon the most interesting part of the program was the talk given by L. J. Sanderson of Greenland, the largest potato grower in the county. He emphasized thorough cultivation of the land, the planting of varieties that are nitrogen savers, and said he preferred a witch grass sod as second best to clover. Demonstrations of cutting seed, treating seed with formalin and making Bordeaux Mixture were given. The talks of the afternoon were devoted to corn culture. The chief speaker being Professor F. S. Prince of New Hampshire College. Following came the awards for the county contest after which the boys made sudden departures to catch evening trains for their homes.

Silver Mitchell of Candia, having a yield of 94 bushels of potatoes to his quarter acre, casting 25c per bushel, won the potato contest with a total of 95.6 points out of a possible 100.

His prize will be a five days trip to Durham during Farmers Week. Second prize, a kerosene sprayer given by Hubbard & Kimball of Exeter, went to Martin Mitchell, also of Candia, with 82.86 points. The third prize, an Iron Age Wheel Hoe given by S. A. Sherman & Co., of Portsmouth, was won by Earl Quimby of Northwood with 81.28 points. Fourth prize, a set of garden tools, given by C. C. Matthews Hardware & Paint Co., Portsmouth, goes to Samuel Johnson of Northwood with a score of 80.45 points. Fifth prize, a pocket flask, given by A. P. Wendell & Co., of Portsmouth, was won by Clayton Cross of Londonderry with 76.57 points. Sixth prize, a set of garden tools given by Mulholland & Riden, Portsmouth was won by Myron Holmes of Northwood, 72.88 points. Seventh prize, a scout jack-knife given by Pryor & Davis Co., of Portsmouth, went to Archie Van Dine of Chester.

The winners in the corn contest were:

1st. George Greeley of Londonderry, a boy of 12 years, who produced at the rate of 90 bushels of shelled corn to the acre, obtained a total of 89.56 points. His prize will be expenses for a five days trip to Durham during Farmers Week.

2nd. Won on a total of 86.65 points, goes to Harold Kink of Newington, a boy of 11 years, a horse cultivator, given by R. L. Costello of Portsmouth.

3rd. A Planet Jr. Wheel Hoe given by A. Young of Exeter, was won by Geo. Garland of Newington.

4th. A peck of choice seed corn given by E. C. Parmenter of Londonderry, was won by Read Evans of the same town.

5th. A fountain pen given by C. M. Collings of Exeter, was won by Paul Evans of Londonderry.

The next interesting event for the club work will be the determination of the inter-county competition to be settled Farmers Week at Durham. It is hoped that the county competition can be procured for the county and the best work done in New Hampshire.

TO MAKE POOR CHILDREN HAPPY

Young People's Union and Sunday School of Universalist Church Engage in Good Undertaking.

Realizing that there are a great many children in Portsmouth whose parents will be unable to provide them with presents on Christmas day, the Young People's Union and the Sunday school of the Universalist church have taken upon themselves the task of providing these children with presents. Originally it was intended to solicit from the members of these organizations only, but on inquiry of the different charitable organizations we find that there are a great many needy children whose Christmas will be a

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day of disappointment, if some one does not get busy and procure presents for them. More little ones, than we alone, can provide for, therefore we are taking this means of appealing to the people of Portsmouth for aid and affording them the grand opportunity of helping to make these little ones happy.

It is our aim to have all of these presents collected by Tuesday night, December 22. This will give us time to separate and divide them up and then be distributed so that they will be in the homes ready for the children when they wake up Christmas morning.

We wish to particularly emphasize the fact that this is not a denominational affair. We are going to try to give presents to all the poor children, and our success depends entirely upon the response of the people of this city to our appeal.

Anything is acceptable. Toys, clothing, or anything that will help to give these children a merry Christmas.

Go up into the attic and look around perhaps you will see some toys that have been cast aside that are of no further use to the members of your family but would be a source of great happiness to some little one who is looking forward to the expected visit of Santa Claus.

Just remember how happy you used to be when you woke up Christmas morning and found all the things that had appeared over night and think what a sorrowful thing it will be for any child to wake up and find that Santa Claus has forgotten him or her, or if you were unfortunate enough not to receive anything, remember how disappointed you were and help us to prevent these children from experiencing that same disappointment.

Remember! Anything is acceptable may be left at the Universalist vestry Tuesday between 2 and 5 p. m. We will also be pleased to receive the names of any needy children as we do not want to overlook anyone. Should there be any who have something to give, but are unable to get the articles to the vestry, please notify J. Verne Wood, chairman of

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ACT—Alice Clark, singing.

"The Methods of Margaret"—Vita-graph Comedy.

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"A Believer in Dreams"—Lubin Drama his voice. Alone, she falls into a dream and imagines herself back in the swashbuckle days. Orma Hawley featured.

"The Girl of the Open Road"—Edison Drama.

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Monday and Tuesday

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Chester—Harriet H. Hills et al. to John C. Ramsdell, woodland, \$1.—Sarah E. Gordon heirs, to James W. Gordon, land and buildings, \$1.

Derry—Mary A. Carey, to Delbert A. Avel, North Andover, Mass., land and buildings, \$1.—Jacob Gendrum, to Ralph Thoms, land, \$1.—Marion Palmer heirs to Andrew D. Brown, Auburn, R. I., land and buildings, \$1.—Mary J. Kimball, Hooksett, to Servant Olanesman, land and buildings, \$1.

Epping—Charles E. Glover to Frank S. Glidden, land and buildings, \$1.—Exeter—Charles E. Robinson to Fred G. and Mahelle P. N. Goodfellow, land on Epping road, \$1.

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Newmarket. William M. Simpson to Arthur C. Wiley, land, \$1.

Northham—Eva M. Tuttle, Dover, to Arthur H. Cooper, land and buildings, \$1.

Portsmouth—Frank P. Garland to Mary Guiney, land and buildings on Sparhawk street, \$1.—Herbert F. Prentiss to Lillian B. Yeaton, land and buildings on Wilbur street, \$1.—Sarah J. Fernald to Levi W. Lord, land on Northwest street \$1.

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BOY STABBED IN A POOL ROOM

John Pecunas aged 19 was stabbed inside of the right arm on Friday night and he has a very bad wound. He claims that he was stabbed by William Phillips (colored) in the pool room of Grant Lee on Bow street.

Pecunas came to Dr. B. J. Taylor's office shortly after ten o'clock and told the doctor that he had been stabbed. He was bleeding freely and Dr. Taylor after examining the wound took him to the Portsmouth Hospital where his wound was dressed.

The cut was about two inches long on the inside of the arm and the knife had severed several small veins so that they had to be tied off and several stitches taken in the wound. Young Pecunas had lost considerable blood but after his wound was dressed he was allowed to go to his home No. 33 Thumping street.

The police did not hear of the case until some time after it happened and officers Phillips and Kelly were sent to investigate. At Lee's pool room the proprietor denied that there had been any cutting or that there had been any trouble whatever.

Young Pecunas states that he was working for Lee looking about the pool room and Phillips was doing something about one of the tables and he told him to stop and when he did not he took hold of his coat. Phillips he claims told him to let go or he would stab him but Pecunas thought he was fooling until he was cut.

The police arrested Phillips shortly before twelve o'clock and he admits that he cut Pecunas but claims that it was in fooling and that he did not intend to do it.

Ed Tibbitts, who is attending School at Sherbrook, R. I., is passing the Christmas recess with his father, Charles Tibbitts of 1311 street.

WEAK, WEARY WOMEN

Learn the Cause of Daily Woes and End Them

When the back aches and throbs. When housework is torture. When night brings no rest or sleep. When urinary disorders set in. Women's lot is a weary one.

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Have proved their worth in Portsmouth.

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FOREFATHERS' DAY, DECEMBER 21.

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NO CHANGE BY RECOUNT

The recount on the petition of Max Goodman, the Democratic candidate for Congressman in Ward Five, who was defeated at the recent election by six votes, by the Republican candidate Harry Johnson, was held at the city clerk's office this Saturday morning, the vote tallying with that of the checklist. Mr. Johnson was represented by County Solicitor Ernest L. Cupilli.

THE HERALD HEARS

That skating is very good at the navy yard.
That the 9 o'clock club has only a few more in the ranks for Dan Cupid to plug.
That it certainly has taken no small amount of time and talk to try and settle the fire alarm question.
That a couple of young ladies who work in this city and make their home in Kittery, are keeping their recent experience of chasing a hat to themselves.
That they are daily passengers on the ferry and won't forget one trip they made this week.
That while standing on the deck the wind quickly lifted the "fox trot" of one of the fair maids.
That it swept along toward the stern with the owner and her associate in close pursuit.
That they had plenty of speed until the noble skirt of one began to work bad and she went down for the count.
That the second member of the hat chasing expedition could not check her speed and she piled up on her friend.
That she came out of the mixup like a veteran but the girls at the store had to give her the twice over three times before they realized who she was.
That the men on the boat at the time should have done all the chasing for the lid and helped the girls out.
That a large amount of coal shipments are on the way to this port.
That the conditions reported at one of the local institutions has started something.

QUARANTINE ON CATTLE IS REMOVED

Dr. W. D. Ingalls, local cattle inspector was notified today by Commissioner Andrew Pelker that the quarantine placed on cattle owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease, had been removed from this section of the state. This will be pleasing news to the owners of cattle herds.

SAILOR INJURED.

Falls While Attempting to Board Vessel in the Dark.

A Spanish sailor, one of the crew of the steamer, Charles J. Mayer, tied up at the Consolidation Coal Co. docks was brought to the Portsmouth hospital today for treatment of an injured leg, which he received on Friday night by a fall while attempting to get aboard the vessel in the dark.

CLEARING THE RUINS.

Railroad Removing Machinery from Burned Work Shops.

All the machinery, tools etc., that

enough for the bowlers on the river front, at least that is the way the Portsmouth Bowling Company men view the situation.

Just now it looks as though that predicted snow storm was on its way here, and would arrive shortly.

Whether you are thinking of buying or not, we will be glad to show them to you.

In Sterling, plain or engraved, any of these will make a perfect gift to the smoker.

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Former Resident Honored With Two Offices.

At a recent meeting of the Barnstable County Agricultural Association, Dr. Lemuel Pope, formerly of this city, was elected chairman of the executive committee. He has also been elected one of the vice presidents of the New England Ayrshire Association. Dr. Pope is said to be assembling the finest collection of cattle of the Ayrshire breed in this section of the country.

Representative George A. Wood and William T. Batistie accompanied the Rockingham County delegation that visited the State College at Durham on Friday.

Mrs. Forrest E. Drake of Boston arrived today to pass a few days in town with her husband who is employed as foreman at The Chronicle job print.

Sumner F. Dennett, Justin McCarthy, Harold B. Wendell, Bailey V. Emery, Russell Leavitt, Leslie Leavitt, Howard Fuller, Clayton Mudge, Chester Conlon, are home from Dartmouth to pass the Christmas recess.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Peirce will be held from the church of the Immaculate Conception Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

SALFMAN—Salary and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Permanent. General Agency opening. Interview Numaeries, Rochester, N. Y.

Order your fruit for Sunday from Paras Bros. ch11

OBSEQUES

Mrs. Clara W. Bennett

Funeral services of Mrs. Clara W. Bennett were held at the home in Greenland Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Boroff of the Methodist church conducted the service assisted by Rev. Dr. Robie. Mrs. Thornton Weeks sang "Plains of Peace." The bearers were Charles H. Brackett, William A. Odell, John W. Weeks, Edward Clough. Interment was in Greenland cemetery in charge of H. W. Nickerson.

Susan M. Pierce

The funeral services of Miss Susan M. Pierce were held at the home on Court street at 12 o'clock today. Rev. Alfred Gooding conducting the service. The Lutheran choir sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer My God to Thee." Interment was in Proprietors cemetery in charge of H. W. Nickerson.

Miss Margaret Henderson of the local nursing fraternity received word on Friday of the alarming illness of her youngest sister in Toronto.

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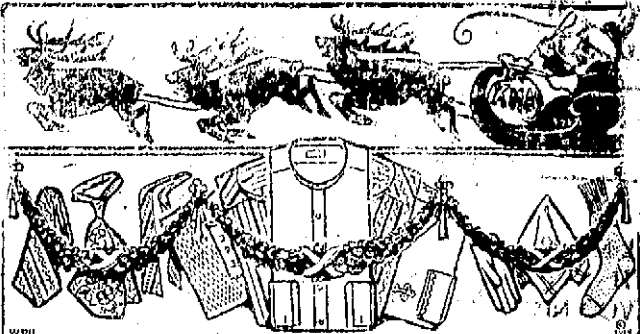
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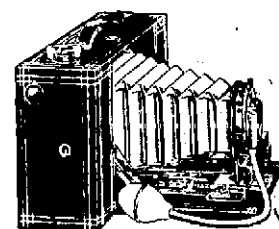
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